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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 - A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+145=	\$	+290=	\$ 0.00
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 4, 2003, the instant response being submitted by the two month date after final rejection, i.e., by January 5, 2004 (January 4, 2004 being a Sunday), reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 this paper.